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February 23, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis**

**Jefferson Telephone Company – SAC 351212**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the FCC's 2016 *Rate of Return Reform Order*,<sup>1</sup> Jefferson Telephone Company (dba Jefferson Telecom) is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's election to provision its consumer broadband only loop service on a permissively detariffed basis, effective April 1, 2017. In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Jefferson Telephone Company furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Company's consumer broadband only loop service.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Iowa Utilities Board, the Governor of Iowa, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Larson", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Larson  
CFO

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup>*Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, et al.*, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 20n FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. September 23, 2005), Wireline Broadband Order, FCC 16-33 (rel. Mar. 30, 2016, para. 193 (*Rate of Return Reform Order*)).



**Jefferson Telephone Company  
Study Area Code 351212**

**Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service On A  
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The Federal Communications Commission in its March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Rate of Return Reform Order established revised cost allocation procedures to provide support for broadband-capable network loop costs. Therein, the Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) rate was established as means of recovering a portion of the loop costs associated with providing broadband only service. The Federal Communications Commission afforded carriers the option of tariffing the rate in their interstate common line tariff, or to offer the service on a permissive detariffed basis, effective April 1, 2017.

Jefferson Telephone Company will post the rates, terms, and conditions of its Consumer Broadband Only Loop service to its website at [www.jeffersontelecom.com](http://www.jeffersontelecom.com). The Company will also make physical copies of its offering reflecting the rates, terms, and conditions available for public inspection at its business office, at the address provided below:

Jefferson Telephone Company  
105 W. Harrison Street  
Jefferson, IA 50129

The permissive detariffing of Jefferson Telephone Company's Consumer Broadband Only Loop offering will apply to the entirety of the Company's study area.

Jefferson Telephone Company currently has only one customer for its Consumer Broadband Only Loop and other broadband Internet access transmission service. That customer is the non-regulated portion of the Company's operations that serves as the ISP. The ISP purchases Consumer Broadband Only Loop and Internet access transmission service for use as an input for the broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The provision of the Consumer Broadband Only loop service as a detariffed service will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Company's ISP.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service was serviced this 23<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Office of Governor Terry Branstad  
1007 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 E. Court Avenue  
Room 69  
Des Moines, IA 50319



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Manager-Deregulated Services  
Jefferson Telephone Company  
105 W. Harrison Street  
Jefferson, IA 50129

RE: Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service On A Permissive  
Detariffed Basis

This is to notify you of a change in the way Jefferson Telephone Company (dba Jefferson Telecom) provides its Consumer Broadband Only Loop service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, Jefferson Telephone Company provides its Consumer Broadband Only Loop service under a tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C No. 5. The Company will no longer offer such DSL transmission service pursuant to a Tariff effective April 1, 2017. On and after April 1, 2017 services will be made to you on a common-carrier, non-tariffed basis.

To view the rates, terms, and conditions of our Consumer Broadband Only Loop services, please visit the Company's website at [www.jeffersonsatelecom.com](http://www.jeffersonsatelecom.com). In addition, printed copies of the rates, terms, and conditions will be available at our office, during normal business hours.

Please note that the existing relevant rates, terms, and conditions of your service will not change until the end of your existing term or upon replacement of a new agreement under the detariffed rates, terms, and conditions.

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Robert Larson  
CFO  
Jefferson Telephone Company

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